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SUBJECT: PROPOSED PUBLIC AFFAIRS ENGAGEMENTS

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1. APPRECIATE YOUR EFFORTS AND INTERESTING PROPOSALS.

2. A. OCTOBER 5-7 BOSTON

OCTOBER 5-BOSTON, FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE OKAY.

OCTOBER 6-LUNCHEON WITH FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BOSTON.

OCTOBER 7-SUGGEST FOR BOSTON ALSO MEDIA PLUS EDITORIAL
STAFF CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR.

B. MASSACHUSETTS:RHODE ISLAND, OCTOBER 13-15.

OCTOBER 14-REGRET FLETCHER SCHOOL PENDING YOUR ASCER-
TAINING WHETHER COMMITMENT I GAVE PROF. MEYER
OF HARVARD CENTER FOR MIDDLE EASTERN STUDIES
PRACTICAL. IF AFFIRMATIVE, OCTOBER 14. WILL DO
FLETCHER SCHOOL LATER.

-ALSO, IF POSSIBLE, BACKGROUNDER WITH BOSTON HERALD
EDITORIAL STAFF DURING THIS PERIOD.

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OCTOBER 15-MEETING WITH PROVIDENCE FOREIGN RELATIONS

COMMITTEE, PREFERABLY LUNCHEON.

C. NEW YORK CITY, NOVEMBER 9 AND 10.

NOVEMBER 9-LUNCHEON WITH FOREIGN POLICY ASSOCIATION.

NOVEMBER 10-LUNCHEON WITH CHASE MANHATTAN BANK.

3. REGRET MEETING WITH PORTLAND COMMITTEE. WILL DO NEXT TIME AROUND.

4. RE PARA 4 REFTTEL, WILL AWAIT YOUR COMMENTS.

5. IN ARRANGING MEDIA CONTACTS, PLEASE GIVE SPECIAL ATTENTION TO URGING THEM PROVIDE INTERVIEWER KNOWLEDGEABLE ON MIDDLE EAST. I PREFER TO AVOID QUESTIONS LIKE "WHAT DO THE ARABS WEAR UNDER THEIR JELLABAS?". SUGGEST CHANNEL 6 FOR PROVIDENCE, CHANNEL 4 FOR BOSTON. OTHER CHANNELS OKAY IF EASIER TO ARRANGE. INTERVIEWER IS MOST IMPORTANT ASPECT.

6. RE PARA 6 REFTTEL, AGREE IN PRINCIPLE FOR BOSTON AND NEW YORK, PROVIDED YOU ARE INFORMED IN ADVANCE NAMES AND POSITIONS OF PERSONS WHO DESIRE INTERVIEWS. THIS TO ENSURE THEY ARE OF SUITABLE LEVEL.

7. MANY THANKS. WILL PHONE YOU AFTER MY ARRIVAL.
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